

# House Study Bill 612 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SCHULTZ)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an exception under Iowa's public records  
2 law for calendar entries and scheduling information of a  
3 governmental body or a government body.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 22.7, Code 2014, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 68. Calendar entries and scheduling  
4 information of a governmental body or a government body  
5 unrelated to the functions, operations, or other activities  
6 of the governmental body or the government body prior to the  
7 occurrence of a meeting or event of the governmental body or  
8 the government body. This subsection does not apply to public  
9 notice requirements pursuant to section 21.4.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill creates an exception to the public records law  
14 in Code chapter 22 that requires records of a government  
15 body to be made public. The bill provides that under Code  
16 section 22.7, unless otherwise ordered by a court, by the  
17 lawful custodian of the records, or by another person duly  
18 authorized to release such information, calendar entries and  
19 scheduling information unrelated to the functions, operations,  
20 or other activities of a governmental body (Code chapter 21 —  
21 open meetings) or a government body (Code chapter 22 — open  
22 records) shall be confidential prior to the occurrence of a  
23 meeting or event of the governmental body or the government  
24 body. The bill does not apply to public notice requirements  
25 under Iowa's open meetings law.